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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

1. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS SUBMITTED TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT VALYI'S DEATH. AMBASSADOR HAS MET WITH MFA
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OFFICIALS AND WAS ASSISTED WITH REVISED SCHEDULE
PREPARATION BY KURSCH (PROJECT OFFICER) AND MANDATO.
EVERYTHING CONCURRED IN BY HUNGARIANS EXCEPT 1600 FACTORY
VISIT, BUT WE ARE SURE THEY WILL AGREE TO THAT TIME.

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A. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
1645 - ARRIVAL DENT PARTY AT FERIHEGY AIRPORT, BUDAPEST
MET AT AIRPORT BY:
FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER BIRO
DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER SZALAI
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY
CHIEF, DEPT, V, MFA JOZSEF VARKONYI
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN
MRS. MUDD
ECONOMIC OFFICER AND MRS. KURSCH (CONTROL OFFICER)
COMMERCIAL OFFICER AND MRS. MILLER
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND MRS. SINCLAIR
CONSULAR OFFICER AND MRS. GERTH
(DCM MUDD WILL COME IN ON PLANE FROM VIENNA WITH PARTY.)
SECRETARY DENT WILL MAKE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN VIP LOUNGE. WE EXPECT THEY WILL BUT DO NOT KNOW IF HUNGARIANS WILL RESPOND. HUNGARIAN PRESS, AP AND UPI, WILL COVER ARRIVAL.
1715 - DEPART AIRPORT FOR DUNA INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL
1745 - ARRIVE HOTEL. HUNGARIAN HOSTS WILL JOIN SECRETARY IN SUITE FOR DRINK.
1815 - 1915 - FREE TIME IN HOTEL ROOMS.
1920 - SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT DEPART BY CAR FOR COURTESY CALL ON DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MRS. MATYAS TIMAR AT PARLIAMENT. WILL BE MET AT HOTEL AND ACCOMPANIED ON CALL BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN.
1930 - 2000 - CALL ON TIMARS. SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT AND AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO DINNER IN PARLIAMENT FROM THIS MEETING.
REMAINDER OF DINNER PARTY WILL DEPART HOTEL AT 1945 TO PARLIAMENT BUILDING FOR DINNER. GUEST LIST FOR DINNER AS FOLLOWS:

HUNGARIANS: (WE EXPECT ALL WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES):
(1) MATYAS TIMAR, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
(2) ISTVAN HUSZAR, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
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(3) JOZSEF BIRO, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
(4) LAJOS FALUVEGI, MINISTER OF FINANCE
(5) JOZSEF BOGNAR, CHAIRMAN, PLANNING & BUDGET COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT, PRESIDENT WORLD FEDERATION OF HUNGARIANS.
(6) ANDOR LASZLO, PRESIDENT, HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK
(7) JANOS FEKETE, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, NATIONAL BANK
(8) JANOS NAGY, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER
(9) BELA SZALAI, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
(10) KALMAN KAZARACZKI, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
(11) ODON KALLOS, PRESIDENT, HUNGARIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
(12) GYORGY OBLATH, GENERAL MANAGER, HUNGAROTEX
(13) JOZSEF VARKONYI, DIRECTOR SECTION V, MFA

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(14) EDE SZIKLAI, DIRECTOR, SECTION FOR OVERSEAS
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE
(15) TIVADAR IVAN, AMERICAN DESK OFFICER, MFA
THREE INTERPRETERS.

AMERICANS:

(1) SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT
(2) AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN
(3) ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. ARMSTRONG
(4) MR. AND MRS. LAZARUS
(5) MR. AND MRS. JACKSON
(6) MR. AND MRS. BOWDEN
(7) MR. BAKER
(8) MR. RENDALL
(9) MR. HUFFCUT
(10) MS. SINGLETON
(11) MR. TREICHEL
(12) MR. AND MRS. MUDD
(13) MR. AND MRS. KURSCH
(14) MR. AND MRS. MILLER

2000 - DINNER IN PARLIAMENT BUILDING.
SECRETARY DENT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND TO TOAST BY
TIMAR. WE BELIEVE TIMAR'S TOAST WILL BE READ, BUT DO NOT
YET HAVE FIRM WORD.

2230 (ESTIMATE) - DINNER ENDS. PARTY RETURNS TO HOTEL.

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B. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

0730-0830 - BREAKFAST IN HOTEL OR AS DESIRED.

0845 - SECRETARY DENT DEPARTS HOTEL FOR COURTESY CALL ON
GYORGY LAZAR, CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE AND
DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, IN PARLIAMENT. SECRETARY WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN, ASST. SECRETARY
ARMSTRONG, MR. LAZARUS AND MR. KURSCH. NAMES OF LAZAR
PARTY NOT YET KNOWN.

0900- 0920 - MEETING WITH LAZAR.

0925 - SECRETARY DENT AND PARTY DEPART PARLIAMENT FOR
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE ANE MEETING WITH MINISTER
JOSZEF BIRO.

0930-1030 - MEETING WITH BIRO, SZALAI, JANOS NAGY, SZIKLAI
AND OTHER FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIALS. SECRETARY WILL BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN, ASST. SECY ARMSTRONG,

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LAZARUS AND KURSCH.

1030 (OR END OF BIO MEETING) - 1200 - MEETING WITH DEPUTY AND PM TIMAR IN PARLIAMENT BUILDING. SZALAI, NAGY WILL BE PRESENT ON HUNGARIAN SIDE. AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN ASST. SECY ARMSTRONG, LAZARUS AND TRICHEL WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY.

1205 - SECRETAY DENT AND PARTY DEPART PARLIAMENT FOR LUNCH HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, ZUGLIGETI UT 91 (THOSE NOT AT MEETING WITH TIMAR SHOULD LEAVE BY 1200).

1230-1415 - LUNCH AT RESIDENCE. GUEST LIST FOR LUNCHEON FOLLOWS:

HUNGARIANS: TIMAR, BIRO, LASZLO, FEKETE, SZALAI, KAZARECKKI, KALLOS, JNAOS NAGY, VARKONYI, IVAN, AND BELA DENES, GENERAL MANAGER TUNGSTRAM, PLUS INTERPRETER FOR TIMAR.

AMERICANS: SECRETARY DENT, AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN, ASST. SECY ARMSTRONG, LAZARUS, MUDD, ALDRICH, JACKSON,
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BOWDEN, BAKER, HUFFCUT, TREICHEL AND KURSCH.

1415- DENT PARTY DEPART FOR HOTEL.

(1415 - AMBASSADOR DEPARTS FOR VALYI'S FUNERAL)

1445- 1545 - FREE TIME. (IF SECRETAY DENT IS WILLING, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR EMBASSY ALSO TO HAVE HIM VISIT EMBASSY BRIEFLY DURING THIS PERIOD AND SAY A FEW WORDS TO OUR STAFF.)

1545 - SECRETARY DEPARTS HOTEL FOR FACTORY VISIT TO

TUNGSTRAM. SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ASST. SECY ARMSTRONG, LAZARUS, ALDRICH, JACKSON, BOWDEN, BAKER, RENDALL, TREICHEL, MUDD, KURSCH AND GLASSFORD. AMBASSADOR PEDERSEN WILL BE ATTENDING VALYI FUNERAL FROM 1500-1600 AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE BLE TO ACCOMPANY TO FACTORY. DEPUTY MINISTER SZALAI AND VARKONYI WILL ESCORT AMERICAN PARTY.

1600-1700 - FACTORY VISIT.

1700 - RETURN TO HOTEL.

1715-1900 - FREE TIME (POSSIBLE MEETING WITH EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS AT SUITE FROM 1730-1800. SEE PARA 3 BELOW.)

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1915 - DEPART HOTEL FOR BARTOK CONCERT IN ERKEL THEATER. SECRETARY DENT ENTIRE PARTY OF 24 WILL ATTEND CONCERT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN, DCM AND MRS. MUDD AND MR. AND MRS. KURSCH. (CONCERT IS A CHANGE FROM SUGGESTION CONTAINED BUDAPEST 3136. IT WILL BE OPENING CONCERT OF SEASON WITH HUNGARIAN PREMIER CONDUCTOR DIRECTING.) MINISTER AND MRS. BIRO, MR. AND MRS. SZALAI AND MR. AND MRS. VARKONYI WILL ACCOMPANY.

1920-2130 - BARTOK CONCERT.

2145 - END OF CONCERT
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2200 - SECRETARY DENT AND AMERICAN PARTY PROCEED TO MATYAS PRINCE RESTAURANT FOR DINNER. MATYAS PRINCE FAMOUS BUDAPEST RESTAURANT WITH GYPSY ORCHESTRA ABOUT 4-MINUTE WALK FROM DUNA HOTEL.

FOLLOWING DINNER - RETURN TO HOTEL.

C. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

0730-0830 - BREAKFAST AS DESIRED

0830 - BAGGAGE PICKUP. BAGS SHOULD BE LEFT OUTSIDE DOORS PRIOR TO THIS TIME.

0900-1000 - SECRETARY DENT AND PARTY DEPART FOR SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF BUDAPEST. DEPUTY MINISTER SZALAI, MINISTER TIMAR, MR. VARKONYI WILL ESCORT. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PEDERSEN WILL ACCOMPANY.

1000-1100 - FOLLOWING SIGHTSEEING TOUR, PARTY WILL BE FREE TO REST OR SHOP, AS DESIRED.

1145 - PARTY DEPARTS FOR AIRPORT FROM DUNA HOTEL

1215 - ARRIVE AT AIRPORT

1215-1240 - DEPARTURE STATEMENT WITH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1245 - WHEELS UP FOR WARSAW.

D. SEPARATE SCHEDULE FOR LADIES FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

0730-0830 BREAKFAST AS DESIRED.

0900 - DEPART HOTEL FOR HEREND CHINA FACTORY BY CAR

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(90-MINUTE DRIVE).
LADIES WILL BE ESCORTED BY MRS. TIMAR AND MRS.
VARKONYI FROM HUNGARIAN SIDE, AND MRS. PEDERSEN, MRS.
MUDD, MRS. KURSCH AND MRS. MILLER FROM EMBASSY.
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1030-1200 - VISIT AND TOUR OF FACTORY. (PURCHASES WILL
BE POSSIBLE.)

12-1230 - TRAVEL FROM HEREND TO TIHANY MONASTERY

1230-1330 - VISIT TO TIHANY MONASTERY AND MUSEUM

1345-1515 - INFORMAL LUNCHEON IN MARINA HOTEL,
BALATONFURED.

1530 - DEPART BALATONFURED FOR BUDAPEST.

1700 - ARRIVE BUDAPEST, DUNA HOTEL.

3. NOTE RE MONDAY AFTERNOON OFFICIAL SCHEDULE: THERE
WOULD BE TIME FROM 1730-1800 FOR SECRETARY TO PUT OUR
IDEAS BEFORE INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS
IF HE WISHED. WE WOULD HAVE IN MIND INFORMAL DRINKS FOR
HALF DOZEN OF SO IN WHICH SECRETARY COULD
EXPLAIN OUT CURRENT FOREIGN TRADE POLICIES FOR BACKGROUND
PURPOSES, NOT FOR SPOT NEWS. TYPES WE WOULD HAVE IN
MIND WOULD BE EDITORS OF NEPSZABADSAG, MAGYAR HIRLAP,
VILAGGAZDASAG, AND FIGYELO, AND MANAGERS OF HUNGARIAN
TV AND RADIO. PLEASE LET US KNOW SOONEST IF SECRETARY
WOULD LIKE THIS. WE WILL DO NOTHING UNTIL WE HAVE HEARD.

4. THERE IS NO NEED FOR MEMBERS OF PARTY TO BRING FORMAL ATTIRE.
DARK SUIT FOR MEN, STREET-LENGTH COCKTAIL DRESS FOR LADIES
APPROPRIATE FOR SUNDAY DINNER. TEMPERATURES IN BUDAPEST CAN
BE EXPECTED TO BE BETWEEN 60-70 DEGREES DURING PERIOD OF VISIT
AND CLIMATE PERHAPS BEST COMPARABLE TO THIRD WEEK OCTOBER IN
WASHINGTON.

5. EMBASSY HAS RESERVED ADDITIONAL HOTEL ROOM FOR USE AS
OFFICE SPACE.

6. DIMENY HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM SCHEDULE BECAUSE HE
WILL NOT BE IN TOWN. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, ASSURED INCLUSION
KAZARECZKI (DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE) IN LUNCH AND
DINNER.
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